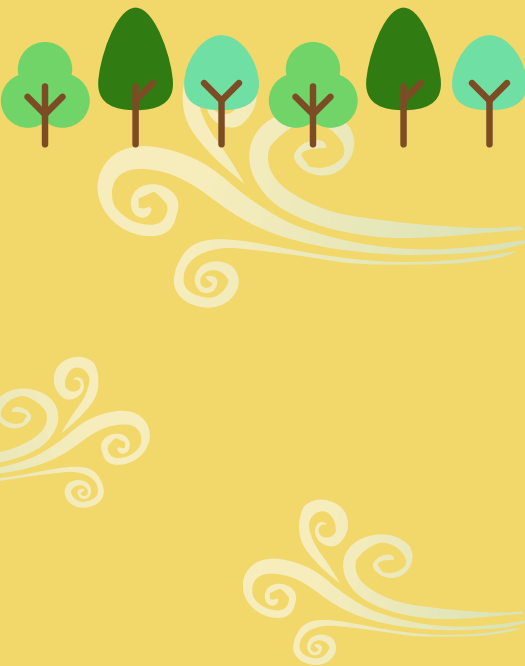


He 'a'ali'i kū makani mai  
au; 'a'ohe makani nana  
e kula'i

I am a wind resistant  
'a'ali'i; no gale can push  
me over



# Tree Badge



girl scouts  
of hawai'i



*We Add Quality to Life*

In partnership with the City and County Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Urban Forestry, and Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency

# ***Badge overview***

## ***Learn:***

- Try some tree fun
- Dig into the amazing science of trees
- Make a creative project starring trees
- Explore the connections between people and trees in Hawai'i
- How to help trees thrive

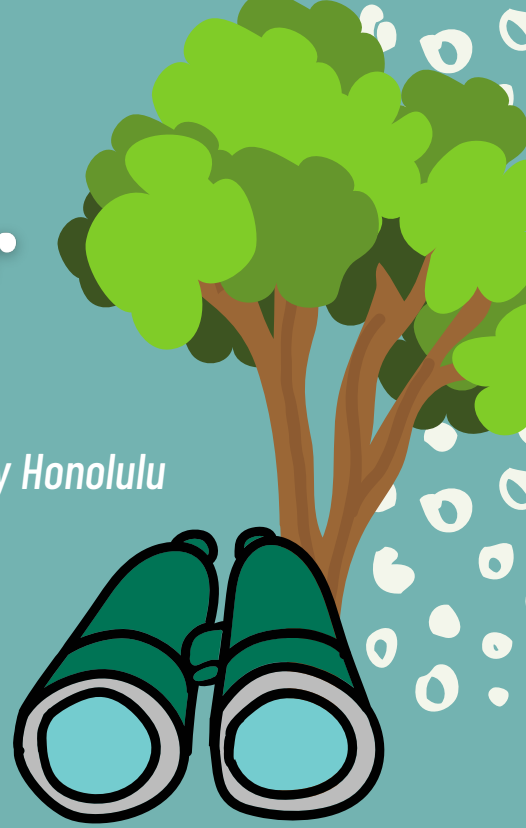
## ***Activities:***

- ☐ Urban forest scavenger hunt
- ☐ Create an artistic tree guide
- ☐ Plant a tree and record it online
- ☐ Take action in your community!

***Choose 2 activities  
to earn your badge!***

# ***Go on an urban forest scavenger hunt!***

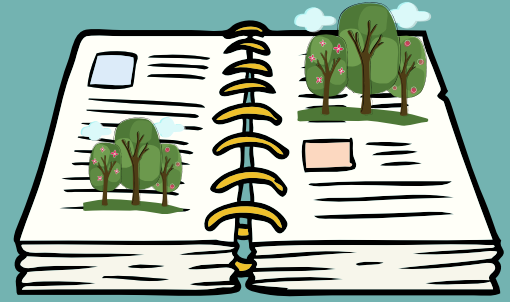
*Explore the urban forest in your neighborhood park, nearby Honolulu Botanical Garden, or in your own yard!*



- ☐ Identify 3 different trees
- ☐ Find something tasty in your house that you can eat from a tree; even better make an ono treat with it!
- ☐ Name one animal you see that uses trees as a home
- ☐ Count as many different-shaped leaves that you can find
- ☐ Name one person who has a job in urban forestry and what they do



# *Create an artistic tree guide*



What are the different parts of a tree? How many types of trees and kinds of flowers do you see?

How are you connected to trees and what other connections to trees can you make?

Think of stories that talk about the trees and our forests.

Create your own guide to trees through painting, coloring, photography, using tree parts, poem and prose, mele, or however you like to convey art.





# ***Plant a tree and record it online***

*Plant a tree in your yard or somewhere else that  
you have permission to use and count it toward  
O'ahu's 100k tree planting goal*



## ***Step 1:*** Right tree right place

Deciding what kind of tree to plant and where to plant it is essential. Visit [arbordayhawaii.org/selecting-a-tree](http://arbordayhawaii.org/selecting-a-tree) to help you decide.

## ***Step 2:*** Plant and care for the tree

After planting your tree, make sure to water it regularly and consider adding mulch or compost.

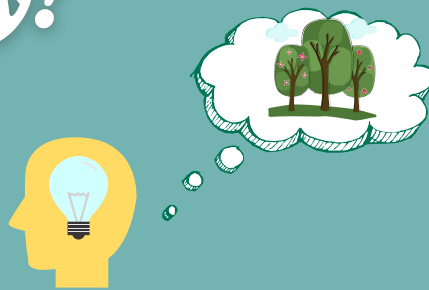
## ***Step 3:*** Visit [bit.ly/100ktreesoahu](http://bit.ly/100ktreesoahu) to record your newly planted tree online!

Make sure your tree counts toward the City and County of Honolulu's goal of 100,000 City and community trees planted on O'ahu by 2025. See your tree on the map with everyone else's!



# ***Take action in your community!***

## ***Brainstorm***



Think of different areas at your house, at school, or in your neighborhood that could be improved with a planting project or with some tree care.

## ***Link up***



Find a nonprofit or community organization in your area:

Ask your parents, kupuna, or kumu about organizations they know help plant and care for trees.

If you live in the O'ahu districts of Kona or Ko'olaupoko, check out

<http://stewmaphawaii.net/>

for stewardship, mālama 'āina, and aloha 'āina groups.





# ***Care for trees!***

Whether it is raking leaves and watering the street tree outside your house, working with a local organization to plant conservation trees, helping your kupuna care for their trees, or any other tree care project - you are helping to care for and grow the urban forest that makes O'ahu our beautiful home.

***Share your project  
with your fellow  
Girl Scouts!***

